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ICE/DRO/FIELD OFFICE (EVIE ANDREWS)  
MEXICO FOR ICE

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SUBJECT: COUNTRY CLEARANCE FOR ICE PAUL PASUCO AND EDWARD  
NEWNOM TO ESCORT DEPORTEE SAMUEL CROMWELL TO GEORGETOWN,  
GUYANA.

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¶1. Post welcomes Paul Pasuco and Edward Newnom and grants  
country clearance to escort Samuel Cromwell on 03/29/2006  
for criminal alien removal to Georgetown, Guyana.

¶2. Guyanese Immigration officials will meet and assist at  
Cheddi Jagan International Airport. NO EMBASSY ASSISTANCE  
WILL BE PROVIDED.

Due to security considerations, Embassy personnel utilize  
official Embassy transportation when traveling to and from  
the international airport between the hours of 6:00 pm -  
6:00 am.

Please note that the RSO Office requires a ten (10) day  
notice in order to provide notification to all Guyanese  
Government departments involved. Without this notification  
RSO cannot insure a smooth transition of deportees.

¶3. The control officer is Brandon Lee, Regional Security  
Officer. The RSO can be contacted on 592-225-4900 ext. 245  
(Embassy), or 592-623-9779 (cell). Outside of normal  
business hours, the Embassy Duty Officer can be reached on  
592-226-2614, 226-8298 or 227-7869. The Embassy's business  
hours are Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The  
Embassy is closed on local and American holidays.

¶4. Travelers are advised to bring a sufficient amount of  
cash or travelers checks to cover expenses while here. The  
Embassy will cash personal checks for a limited amount. The  
hotel will accept VISA, Diners and American Express credit  
cards. Some restaurants will also accept credit cards, but  
most businesses do not.

¶5. U.S. Passport holders (including Diplomatic, Official  
and Service passports) no longer require a Guyanese visa to  
visit Guyana.

¶6. Threat assessment: Visitors are reminded that crime is a  
problem in Georgetown, especially at night in major business  
and shopping districts. Pick pocketing and robbery are  
common in Georgetown. Foreigners may be perceived as  
wealthy individuals, which make them targets for robbery,  
theft and kidnapping for ransom. In addition, Guyana has  
suffered from occasional political and labor unrest.  
Although such demonstrations are not directed at U.S.  
citizens, we advise visitors to be vigilant to changes in  
the security situation and to maintain a low profile.

¶7. Official visitors are required to receive a security  
briefing from the RSO shortly after arrival at post if their  
stay is longer than 24 hours. Please note that official  
travelers on temporary duty, including non-state personnel,  
must coordinate the transport of official unclassified  
portable computers that will be used within USC controlled  
access facilities with the RSO and ISSO. Travel advisories  
for Guyana can be found at [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov).

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